

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NATIONAL LABORATORY



Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) delivers breakthrough science and technology to meet key national needs. Pacific Northwest applies its capabilities to meet selected environmental, energy, health and national security objectives, strengthens the economy, and supports the education of future scientists and engineers.

Pacific Northwest is a world leader in environmental science research. The laboratory has built an international reputation in environmental sciences through fundamental studies in chemistry, biology, computer sciences, and a wide range of other fields. This expertise has been developed through an emphasis on understanding complex systems, from molecular to global scales. Research opportunities at the laboratory for students include appointments in atmospheric science and global change, computational sciences, experimental chemistry, marine sciences, molecular biology, environmental studies, remediation, environmental microbiology, wildlife and fisheries biology, materials research, process science and engineering, economics and political science.

PNNL is located at the confluence of the Columbia, Snake and Yakima rivers in southeastern Washington, the communities of Richland, Kennewick and Pasco.